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We need to settle the Microsoft Case at once, for the following reasons:

- 1 The Settlement proposed and agreed to by majority of States and Government seems to be a reasonable fair one.
- 2 The nine States objecting seem to be greedy and I believe, in the long run, would mostly benefit the Lawyers.
- 3 I believe the Stock Market would be helped if we could get the case settled right away.
- 4 If we continue the Lawsuit and weaken this fine Company, we will perhaps make it possible for Competitors in some Foreign Country to take the lead.

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